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## COMMUNITY BASED EMPLOYMENT PROVIDERS

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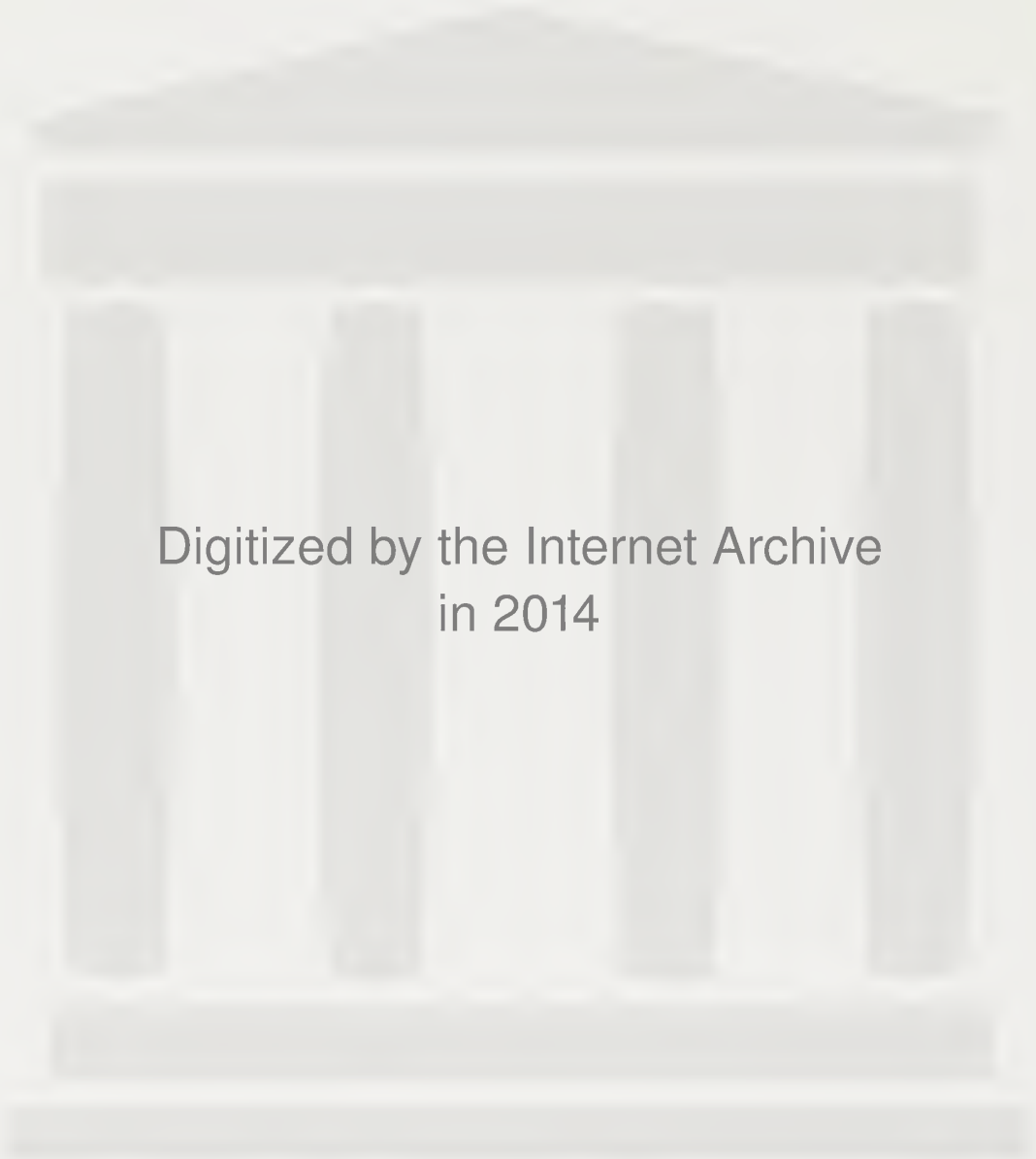
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# MASSACHUSETTS COMMUNITY BASED EMPLOYMENT PROVIDERS

This manual provides information needed when seeking provider services for people with disabilities. These programs offer employment services. For your convenience, they are arranged in alphabetical order.

If you have questions, please call the
Office of Employment Services
at the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission:
(617) 204 - 3854

For further service directory information please call:
the New England Index at:
(617) 642 - 0248

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# Attleboro Enterprises, Inc.
# 284 John Dietsch Boulevard
# North Attleboro, MA 02763

**Contact:** Executive Director
(508) 695-4046

**Description of Services:** Program provides training & supportive services which will facilitate the individual's transition from the workshop environment to competitive employment. Also, have DMR and DMH residential services.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** DMH, DMR, MRC, MCB

**Referrals Accepted:** Indirect

# Autism Services Association, Inc.
# 47 Walnut Street,
# Building #1
# Wellesley Hills, MA 02181

**Contact:** Executive Director
(617) 237-0272

**Description of Services:** Supported Employment program and center-based program for adults and young adults w/autism and other developmental disabilities. Placement in integrated worksites in the community. Accessible and barrier free.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** DMR, LEA

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

# Better Community Living
# 338 County Street
# New Bedford, MA 02740

**Contact:** Director
(508) 999-4426

**Description of Services:** Provides services for people with disabilities; primary diagnosis is mental retardation. Residential and vocational programs offered including supported employment with job coaching.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** DMR

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct

# Bi-County Collaborative (BICO)
# 210 Franklin Street P.O. Box 2013
# Wrentham, MA 02093

**Contact:** Coordinator
(508) 384-1300 FAX (508) 384-6303

**Description of Services:** Serves students whose disabilities range from mild/moderate to severe (ages 3-22)

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** LEA, public agencies

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

# Brockton Area ARC
# 1250 West Chestnut Street
# Brockton, MA 02401

**Contact:** Program Director
(508) 583-8030

**Description of Services:** Community Based Employment Services.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** DMR, MRC

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

# Brockton Area Multi Services
# 500 Belmont Street
# Suite 230
# Brockton, MA 02401

**Contact:**
(508) 580-8700

**Description of Services:** Supported employment. Also adult day treatment program and transitional employment.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** DMR, DMH, Medicaid

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

# Brockton High School
# 470 Forest Street
# Brockton, MA 02401

**Contact:** Program Coodinator
(508) 580-7429

**Description of Services:** Community Based Employment.

**Waiting List:** Yes

**Contracts With:** MRC, LEA

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

# Cape Cod Human Services
# 175 West Main Street
# Hyannis, MA 02601

**Contact:** Dir. Outpatient Svcs
(508) 790-3300

**Description of Services:** Outpatient mental health/substance abuse counseling and Psychological testing service. Driver education for alcohol abuse, and respite care for teenage mothers in South Yarmouth. "Vocational Options" for people w/mental illness located at 60 Park St.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** DSS, MRC, DPH, DMH

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct

# Cardinal Cushing School & TNG CTR
# 400 Washington Street
# Hanover, MA 02339

**Contact:** Vocational Coordinator
(617) 826-6371

**Description of Services:** Population served ages 16 - 22. Offers residential, educational & vocational community placement. Adult services, workshops utilized. Also, a school to adult life transition program. Assessment, training, placement & trng & a social skills program.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** DMR, DSS

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

# Community Connections, Inc.
# 291 Route 28
# West Dennis, MA 02670

**Contact:** Manager
(508) 398-6069

**Description of Services:** Assist individuals with disabilities to obtain and maintain employment in local businesses. Provide vocational assessment, job placement, job coaching, and support services on an individualized basis.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** MRC

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

# Comprehensive Mental Health System
# 331 R State Road
# North Dartmouth, MA 02747

**Contact:** Program Manager
(508) 822-0551

**Description of Services:** Pre-employment groups; job placement, supported employment with job coaching. Population served is people with brain injuries.

**Waiting List:** Yes

**Contracts With:** SHIP

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct

# Cooperative Production, Inc.
# PO Box 506
# North Dighton, MA 02764

**Contact:** Dir Vocational Svcs.
(508) 824-1717

**Description of Services:** Provide supervision, training & support to 56 individuals working at supported work sites in the community. Provides sheltered workshop and supported employment services.

**Waiting List:** Yes

**Contracts With:** DMR

**Referrals Accepted:** Indirect

# Fairwinds
# 510 Main Street
# Falmouth, MA 02540

**Contact:** Director
(508) 540-6011

**Description of Services:** Fairwinds offers support & opportunities for people with mental illness. Employment placements, housing support, pre-vocational training, education & recreation programs.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** DMH

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

# Greater Fall River ARC
# PO Box 1943
# Fall River, MA 02722

**Contact:** Director of Vocational Prog.
(508) 679-0001

**Description of Services:** Program for adults with MR in work skills training, behavioral intervention and counseling to assist client in becoming a productive worker. Provide food service training and supervision to various supported work crews employed by community businesses.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** DMR

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct

# Greater Plymouth ARC
# 4 Main Street
# Kingston, MA 02364

**Contact:** Director of Vocational Services
(617) 585-1310

**Description of Services:** Basically provides on-site training procurement, job placement and job coaching. Also, assists with transportation.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** DMR

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct

# Hyland House, Inc.
# 37 Purchase Street
# Fall River, MA 02720

**Contact:** Director of Programming
(508) 675-5888

**Description of Services:** Vocational programming in career development, assessment, voc. training, resume writing, networking, job development, placement, employment & supported eductaion services since 1987. Vocational programs located in Fall River, New Bedford, & Taunton.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** MRC, DMH

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

# In-Sight Workshop
# 57 Porter Street
# Providence, RI 02904

**Contact:** Director
(401) 941-6666

**Description of Services:** Community Based Employment

**Waiting List:** Yes

**Contracts With:** MRC

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

# Independence Associates Inc.
# 9 Taunton Green
# Taunton, MA 02780

**Contact:** Resource Coordinator
(508) 880-5325

**Description of Services:** Works with individuals with disabilities to help them remain independent in the community. Tailored to the individual. Helps with most needs of consumers. Also, PCA and other service referrals.

**Waiting List:** Yes

**Contracts With:** DMR, MRC, DMH

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

# Justice Resource Institute
# 789 Stevens Road
# Swansea, MA 02777

**Contact:** Director
(508) 672-6560

**Description of Services:** Behaviorally-intensive, Chapter 766 residential school serving adolescents between the ages of 13 and 22.

**Waiting List:** Yes

**Contracts With:** DMH, DSS, LEA

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

# Martha's Vineyard Community Services, Inc.
# P.O. Box 369
# Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

**Contact:** Program Director
(508) 693-7900 ext 250

**Description of Services:** Program has a supported work program with MRC. Provides job training and placement in a regular model, i.e. evaluation and job training with a job coach. Flexible finance qualified to provide assess., placement, initial and extended employment supports.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** DMR, MRC, SHIP

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

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# National Federation For The Blind
# 140 Wood Street
# Somerset, MA 02726

**Contact:** President
(508) 679-8543

**Description of Services:** A program for blind people in any type of business. Includes job opportunities for the blind(J.O.B.) program. Informational assistance in seeking employment provided.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** DOL

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

# Nauset, Inc.
# 895 Mary Dunn Road
# Hyannis , MA 02601

**Contact:** Program Director
(508) 778-5040

**Description of Services:** A supported work training program occuring in community job sites and work centers whose goal is competitive employment.

**Waiting List:** Yes

**Contracts With:** MRC, DMR, MCB, LEA, Private Agencies

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

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Hyannis, MA 02601

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**Director of Rehabilitation**
**(508) 778-5040**

# Nemasket Group
# 56 Bridge Street
# Fairhaven, MA 02719

**Contact:** Program Director
(508) 999-4436

**Description of Services:** Provides supported employment services and supported living services to people with developmental disabilities. Provides individual support and support to elders with developmental disabilities

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** MRC, DMR

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

# NEV Industrial Services
# Hanson Commerce Center
# 15 Commercial Way
# Hanson, MA 02341

**Contact:** Vocational Director
(617) 447-4413

**Description of Services:** Referrals accepted by families or friends. Supported employment and job placement services available. Program includes Alternative Career Technologies (A.C.T.); provides job coaching and job placement.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** DMR, MRC, MCB, DMH

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

# New Bedford Harbor Services, Inc.
# P.O. Box 50487
# New Bedford, MA 02745

**Contact:** Director of Day Programming
(508) 998-2162

**Description of Services:** Provides services for adults w/ MR in community integration, life skills enhancement, employment & residential support. Individuals provided a variety of individualized services according to need. Job coach and natural support used w/ goal of fading out.

**Waiting List:** Yes

**Contracts With:** DMR

**Referrals Accepted:** Indirect

# New England Fellowship
# 209 Main Street
# Hyannis, MA 02601

**Contact:** Unit Coordinator
(508) 778-4234

**Description of Services:** This is a Community Support Clubhouse called Baybridge for people who have a "Primary Axis I Psych Diagnosis." Programs include money mgmt, meals, work units, advocacy & goal planning, evening and weekend socials, etc.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** DMH

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and indirect

# North River Collaborative
# 198 Spring Street
# Rockland, MA 02370

**Contact:** Executive Director
(617) 878-6056

**Description of Services:** School to Career Transition Services

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** DOE

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

North River Collaborative
198 Spring Street
Rockland, MA 02370
Tel. (617) 878-6056
Patricia K. Maley, Ed.D.
Executive Director

- Multihandicapped programs
  Severe - Ages 3 - 22
- Jr. High Language-Based Program
- Visually Impaired Program
- Alternative High/Middle School
- Therapy Component - OT, PT, SP
- School to Career Transition Services
- Professional Development
- Medicaid Reimbursement Services

Tuition paid by local school district.
*Enrollment in all North River Collaborative programs is available to non-member school districts on a space available basis.*

# Opportunity Center of Greater New Bedford, Inc.
# 24 No. Front Street
# New Bedford, MA 02740

**Contact:** Rehab. Director
`(508)999-2318

**Description of Services:** Provides comprehensive, vocational rehabilitation services in order to maximize employability potential and promote community based employment and community integration.

**Waiting List:** Yes

**Contracts With:** DMR, MRC, GSA, Vets Admin.

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and indirect

OPPORTUNITY CENTER OF
GREATER NEW BEDFORD, INC
24 North Front Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
TEL. (508) 999-2318
FAX (508) 994-6204

**Services:** Provides comprehensive vocational evaluation. training & employment services to adults in order to maximize employability potential and promote community-based employment and integration. **Note:** Vocational Evaluation may be provided off-site.

**Waiting list:** none **Contact:** Ted Lang, Rehab. Dir.

**Contracts with:** DMR, MRC, GSA, Vets Admin.

**Referrals accepted:** Direct & indirect

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Note:** Transportation available as part of services

# People , Inc.
# 900 Riggenbach Road
# Fall River, MA 02720

**Contact:** Program Director
(508) 679-5233

**Description of Services:** Program moves away from sheltered workshop into community sites. In addition to supported work sites in industry, program also has created a snack bar & maintenance/landscaping business to employ & train consumers.

**Waiting List:** Yes

**Contracts With:** DMR, MRC, MCB

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct

# Plymouth Bay Clubhouse
# 340 Court Street
# Plymouth, MA 02360

**Contact:** Director
(508) 747-1115

**Description of Services:** Members must have Axis I diagnosis of mental illness. Program serves Plymouth, Hanover, Plympton, Marshfield, Hanson, Pembroke, Carver, Duxbury, Halifax and Kingston

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** MRC,DMH

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and indirect

## Pride, Inc.
## 3 Maple Street
## P.O. Box 2154
## Taunton, MA 02780

**Contact:** Rehab. Manager
(508) 823-7135

**Description of Services:** Work evaluation, work adjustment, supported employment, supported work, job club, sheltered employment, and individualized program planning utilized.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** DMH, DMR, MRC

**Referrals Accepted:** Indirect

# Road To Responsibility
# 1831 Ocean Street
# Marshfield, MA 02050

**Contact:** Director
(617) 834-0082

**Description of Services:** Community Based Employment Services.

**Waiting List:** Yes

**Contracts With:** MCB, MCD, DMH, DMR,DSS, MRC

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Indirect

# The May Institute
# 100 Seaview Street
# P.O. Box 708
# Chatham, MA 02633

**Contact:** Corporate Vocational Coordinator
(508) 945-1147

**Description of Services:** Provides supported employment. Identifies jobs in the community. Statewide competitive community based employment. Chatham at above number. West Springfield:(413) 734 0300. SE Mashpee: (508) 539 - 2700, Boston (617) 440 - 0400x228

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** DMR

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct

# Versacare
# 247 Maple Street
# Atteleboro, MA 02703

**Contact:** Director
(508) 226-5604

**Description of Services:** Rehabilitation program with supported employment services, assessment, job placement, and follow- along services.

**Waiting List:** No

**Contracts With:** MRC, DMH

**Referrals Accepted:** Direct and Direct

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